

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 6 from consideration and amend claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 17 and 18 as follows:

1. A trimming attachment for a lawn maintenance vehicle, the attachment comprising:
  - a frame member which is removably connectable to the lawn maintenance vehicle;
  - a pivot arm for inducing lateral motion in a horizontal direction having first and second ends, the first end of the pivot arm being connected to the frame member at a pivot point;
  - a motorized trimming means attached to the second end of the pivot arm;
  - means for automatically adjusting the vertical height of the motorized trimming means;and
  - a control lever connected to the pivot arm between the first and second ends.

2. [The trimming attachment as set forth in claim 1 wherein the frame member] A trimming attachment for a lawn maintenance vehicle, the attachment comprising:
  - a frame member which is bolted to the lawn maintenance vehicle;
  - a pivot arm for inducing lateral motion in a horizontal direction having first and second ends, the first end of the pivot arm being connected to the frame member at a pivot point;
  - a motorized trimming means attached to the second end of the pivot arm;
  - means for automatically adjusting the vertical height of the motorized trimming means;and
  - a control lever connected to the pivot arm between the first and second ends.

4. [The trimming attachment as set forth in claim 1 wherein the] A trimming attachment for a lawn maintenance vehicle, the attachment comprising:  
a frame member which is removably connectable to the lawn maintenance vehicle;  
a pivot arm for inducing lateral motion in a horizontal direction having first and second ends, the first end of the pivot arm being connected to the frame member at a pivot point;  
a motorized trimming means[is] attached to the second end of the pivot arm and powered by electricity;  
means for automatically adjusting the vertical height of the motorized trimming means;  
and  
a control lever connected to the pivot arm between the first and second ends.

10. [The trimming attachment as set forth in claim 1 wherein the] A trimming attachment for a lawn maintenance vehicle, the attachment comprising:  
a frame member which is removably connectable to the lawn maintenance vehicle;  
a pivot arm for inducing lateral motion in a horizontal direction having first and second ends, the first end of the pivot arm being connected to the frame member at a pivot point;  
a motorized trimming means attached to the second end of the pivot arm;  
means for automatically adjusting the vertical height of the motorized trimming means;  
and  
a control lever [is] connected to the pivot arm between the first and second ends by means of a connecting cable.

17. A trimming attachment for a lawn maintenance vehicle, the attachment comprising:  
a frame member which is integral with the lawn maintenance vehicle;  
a pivot arm for inducing lateral motion in a horizontal direction having first and second ends, the first end of the pivot arm being connected to the frame member at a pivot point;  
a motorized trimming means attached to the second end of the pivot arm;  
means for automatically adjusting the vertical height of the motorized trimming means;  
and  
a control lever connected to the pivot arm between the first and second ends.